

IN THE UNITED STATES TATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Heims Application No. 10/611,580

Filed: June 30, 2003 Confirmation No. 5207

For: LOBELIA PLANT NAMED 'LILAC

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

Please substitute the enclosed amended specification for the specification originally filed. A copy of the specification showing additions underscored and deletions lined through is also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience (the "MARKED UP" version as set forth at the top of each page).

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

- Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the above application.
 - A "Clean" substitute specification and a "Marked-Up" version are enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
- Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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